

I have appreciated the enormous relief of not getting unsolicited telemarketing calls at all hours of the day and into late evening. More than I, though, my 82-year-old mother has benefited, as I also added her number to the no-call list. Many telemarketers talk so fast that it is confusing to her, and sometimes she isn't sure if she said yes or no, depending upon how the questions were phrased. She is a very intelligent, well-oriented person, but she needs more time to think than she did when she was younger. She also has said that some telemarketers are very rude, insinuating that she is too stupid to understand them. Relieving her and all the elderly of this unnecessary stress should be a high priority for anyone concerned with personal privacy and welfare issues.